

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: David Ginsburg *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/781,362 Art Unit: 1634  
Filing Date: 02/18/2004 Examiner: S.L. Bausch  
Title: MCFD2 Nucleic Acids and Proteins

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED JANUARY 10, 2008**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner,

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2008 due on or before April 10, 2008. Applicants file herein a request for a three-month extension of time from April 10, 2008 to July 10, 2008, together with the appropriate fee. Applicants believe that no additional fee is due at this time. The Commissioner is, however, hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No.: UM-08901.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page 2 of this document.

**REMARKS** begin on page 4 of this document.